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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Pink tea next Saturday night.

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Judge O. F. Libby attended Macon county circuit court at La Plata the past week.

Take your poor, tired crippled eyes to Dr. Griffith at the Foreman house Saturday, December 12.

Will the party who borrowed Wm. Kraft's tinnies' snips kindly return same and receive the reward?

Murley Smith, of Chariton county, has rented and moved onto Mrs. Allie Harter's farm on route one.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. invite you to the pink tea at the opera house Saturday night, December 5.

The Modern Woodmen will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting on Wednesday night, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Rev. Hatcher, and family in Hamilton.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a bazaar December 12. Refreshments will be served. Place to be announced later.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Eccles next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Virgil Harter, Ed O. Barton and Alva Hendrick's were at the Missouri-Kansas football game at Kansas City last Thursday.

L. Eichman was in Illinois last week in attendance at the celebration of the golden wedding of his parents at Mt. Auburn. All the children were present and a grand reunion was held.

The annual turkey shoot in Laclede was a big event last Tuesday there being more than a hundred shooters present and three dozen fine birds were distributed for Thanksgiving dinners.

F. M. Connor moved his family to Chillicothe this week where he is engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Connor is a hustler in the real estate business and well liked here and Laclede regrets the loss of this good family.

T. W. Fletcher of New Philadelphia, Ohio, is on his first visit this side of the Mississippi and with his daughter, Miss Minerva, is visiting his brother, J. C. Fletcher, and wife in Laclede. It is the first time the brothers have met in forty years and they are having a fine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mrs. T. D. Mouser and daughter, L. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children spent Thanksgiving at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson and family on route one and enjoyed a splendid dinner.

Bucklin is to have another bank to open about the first of the year. The organization was completed this week, the officers being J. C. Bundridge, president; F. C. Shoemaker, vice president; J. W. Bundridge, cashier; and the following board of directors: J. A. Hess, F. C. Shoemaker, J. C. Lawson, Gus Benson and John C. Bundridge. It is to be an incorporated bank, about twenty farmers and business men being stockholders.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. Monnett, former pastor, was in the city the first of the week.

Rev. H. McNamee, pastor at Carrollton, stopped off between trains Wednesday.

There has been a new ladder purchased for the church property, to be used for general purposes.

The Rev. J. H. Fielder occupied the Sunday evening hour and preached a good sermon to a fairly good audience.

Rev. L. C. Powell went to Plum Grove last Sunday afternoon and preached to a splendid audience considering the threatening weather.

The pastor enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon last Tuesday hunting in company with Alva Hendricks. A fine mess of quail was the result.

Rev. Will Burris, formerly superintendent of the Brookfield district, was shaking hands with old friends, and attended choir practice on Friday eve of last week.

The auditorium of the church was filled on Thanksgiving morning to listen to the many things for which "we should give thanks." Each number on the program was a good one. A collection was taken, the offering to be used for charity, where ever it may be most needed.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board Wednesday night a permanent organization was effected, to meet the first Thursday night of each month at 7 o'clock. Xillion White was elected secretary. It was decided to observe Christmas with appropriate services for the children. The various committees were appointed and will be announced Sunday morning.

The pastor was well pleased with the attendance of the Sunday morning services on last Sabbath. The Sunday school was especially good. Every teacher was present and each class reported good collections which aggregated more than \$9.00. The illustrated sermon given at the morning hour, was listened to by a good congregation and was seemingly enjoyed by all present.

Raymond Powell was very pleasantly surprised on coming home from school last Wednesday noon to find two of his former school mates, the Misses Pansy Spragg and Hazel Witt awaiting his arrival. The girls are attending the state normal at Warrensburg and came up to spend their Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Hazel was a primary teacher in Sunday school and also Junior League superintendent and Miss Pansy the faithful all round organizer. They are well pleased with their old pastors new home and are enjoying their first visit in Laclede very much.

H. M. Patterson has sold the Meadville telephone exchange to Barnes & Pratt, formerly of Bucklin. Mr. Patterson established the telephone system at Meadville eleven years ago and it now has 200 local phones and 19 rural lines.

One Dollar

You can save one dollar on a dozen of photos by going to Gardner in Brookfield. The very latest in everything for Christmas. Come at once and avoid the rush and while the cut rates are on; nothing cheap, every picture guaranteed. No photos made at my studio that fade. I do not intrust any part of the work to inexperienced help. A fine line of new frames just received. Crayons, pastel and water colors made to order from any old picture.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

Rev. Sissons will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening, to which services all are cordially invited.

J. H. Wright, in company with his brothers, D. A., of Illinois, who with his family are visiting at the Wright home on route one, Brookfield, made THE BLADE a pleasant call yesterday.

Regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood at Odd Fellows' hall next Saturday night, December 5. Annual election of officers and other important business is to come up and as many members as possible should attend.

The annual meeting of the Linn county medical society will be held in Laclede Tuesday, December 8, beginning at 4 p. m. Much important business is on the program for this meeting among which is the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a pink tea at the opera house next Saturday night, December 5, to which all are invited. Refreshments of peaches and cream and cake will be served and there will be good music throughout the evening.

W. K. Griffith, who recently bought the Williams place, moved to town this week, the public sale at his farm being held Tuesday. Mr. Griffith is a widower with two children, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Meyers, keeping house and caring for the children.

Martin Mahurin will hold a public sale at his farm three miles northeast of Laclede next Wednesday to begin at 10 a. m. Mr. Mahurin will remove to Brookfield, having rented the farm to his son-in-law, Harry Mahurin, who now lives north of Brookfield.

Geo. C. Denbo was in Trenton Wednesday attending the funeral of his brother, Morgan, who was killed in a railroad accident in Texas. Morgan Denbo was about forty-five years of age and had been railroading for the past 24 years. He was conductor on a Texas line when he lost his life.

Friday, November 13, was J. A. Woollen's 87th birthday anniversary and his heart was made glad by having all his children and many grand children with him to celebrate the occasion. The gathering was at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Kling south of town where a fine dinner was served and a delightful day spent. Those present besides Mr. Woollen and Mr. and Mrs. Kling were Mrs. M. B. George, Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Woollen, New London, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woollen, Hull, Ill.; Mrs. Joe Dickhut, Adams county, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woollen, Meadville, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Warner, Meadville. It was the first time all had met at a birthday dinner and it was a happy occasion for every one of them. The next day the entire party went to Brookfield and had a group photo taken at Gardner's studio. Eighty-seven years is a long time but Grandpa Woollen has lived every day of it in an honest and upright way and is rounding out a life without a stain, and is a man honored and respected by all who know him.

Some Evening Reveries.

We always feel complimented when we are taken to the family sitting room instead of the parlor when we call upon our neighbors. With what pleasure do we remember the homes where we are welcomed almost as members of the family, feeling free to go to every part of the house. What a delight it is to visit where our advent is altogether a source of pleasure and where we do not feel that the hostess is anxiously thinking "What shall we eat and what shall we drink?"

Don't live a single hour without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between them. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they had picked up the moments that the dawdlers lost. And if you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let us tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file, and follow after, like a company of well drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you bring it into line.

He that is proud of riches is a fool. For if he be exalted above his neighbors because he has more gold, how much inferior is he to a gold mine.

More men of courage. Surely that is what the world needs to make it better.

Not the courage to fight and die on the field of battle, but to live in one's daily work when there is much to depress; to keep on in the struggle when failure attends the footsteps; to stand at the post of duty when it is an obscure one and no voice of kind appreciation is heard.

We need men with the courage to tell the truth at the counter, even if a sale be missed; to rebuke him who utters a profane word in a public place; to speak on the unpopular side of a question; and to vote, from deep conviction, with a small majority. We need men with courage to refuse to sign a petition of an unworthy applicant for office, and courage to do anything which makes a majority to exclaim, "He is very eccentric." Some men will face the bayonet sooner than a laugh, and cares less for a blow than a word of contempt. It is sad to think how many have been led into intemperate and profligate habits by the fear of their comrades laughing at their conscientious scruples. Oh, for the courage to say "No," when sinners entice, and to say "Yes," when saints exhort.

Mrs. McGrew this week traded the Foreman hotel in this city for 320 acres of Kansas land, possessed to be given next March. The deal was made through F. M. Connor. Mrs. McGrew retires from the hotel in order to go to South Dakota and take the claim she drew in the recent government land allotment.

Look

For a few days Rummell will sell any suit except black and all overcoats for 20 per cent off for cash.

HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. Chas. Sharp is quite sick with erysipelas.

Thos. M. Robison was over from Brookfield last Sunday.

James Aber spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brookfield.

Read what Gardner, the Brookfield photographer has to say.

A fresh Jersey cow for sale. Phone or see Z. R. Kling, Laclede.

Mrs. A. S. Byrd and two children visited in Brookfield the past week.

Mrs. Owen Walker has been enjoying a visit with her brother from Avon, Ill.

O. F. Alexander is building a cattle barn on his farm northeast of Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hawes have returned from a visit with relatives at Winston.

W. S. Savage was at Browning Monday on business connected with his land office.

A Mathushack piano for sale at a bargain price, by R. H. Humphrey. Call at residence.

Mrs. Erma Brott of Brookfield visited at Chicago and Galesburg the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. Eccles is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Frank Ricketts of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Horace Standly is here from Colorado visiting his father, Dr. Z. T. Standly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegler of Bethel are here this week visiting their son, Carl, and family.

Josiah Stoneburner, who has lived in Laclede for the past year, moved to Brookfield this week.

Mrs. Joel Jones of Unionville, visited her sister, Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton, for a few days this week.

J. G. Myerly was here from Des Moines this week on business connected with his farm on route three.

Henry Gaines of Petersburg, Ill., visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Power, and family in Laclede the past week.

H. C. Baird was up from Sumner and spent Thanksgiving with his son, Frank, and family on route three.

Mrs. W. E. Foreman and Mrs. G. L. Kranz visited their sisters, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Safreed, of Chillicothe last week.

Rev. L. T. Monnett of Moberly was here on business Wednesday and made a short social visit among his many friends in Laclede.

Miss Leo Era Rachford of Unionville visited over Thanksgiving with Miss Lola Brown and her aunt, Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton.

Chas. Gardner of Memphis, Mo., visited his brother, Thomas Gardner, and family on route three a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groves of Bosworth spent Thanksgiving in Laclede, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. P. Z. White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pogue of Sullivan, Illinois, have been guests of O. A. Potter and family on route two the past week. Mr. Pogue is a member of the Illinois legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons returned to their home in Iowa this week after a two months stay with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Humphrey, and at the hospital in St. Louis where Mrs. Simmons had been taking treatment.